

Whereas

Whereas, Portland residents have led the world with the first free community lending library, chalk sharing stand and other small community kiosks; and

Whereas, Portland residents have requested clear guidance about how to install small community kiosks and the Portland Bureau of Transportation collaborated with multiple community partners to write new administrative rules for these small structures; and

Whereas, Portland's transportation right-of-way, which includes our streets and sidewalks, is the single largest public space in the city; and

Whereas, opportunities for community engagement in neighborhoods throughout Portland improve livability, reduce crime, improve public health, build relationships between neighbors and deliver creative solutions to everyday problems; and

Whereas, projects built and supported by the community reduce social isolation and foster a culture of stewardship within neighborhoods; and

Whereas, small community kiosks can function as book and game libraries; meeting places for anything from walking-school-bus stops to natural disaster organizing; and displays for art, poetry and history plaques and community kiosks can be used to demonstrate the efficacy of small-scale green building technology; and

Whereas, the Small Community Kiosks Administrative Rule provides clear guidance about placement, allowed zoning and physical scale of such structures;

Whereas, the City of Portland will include the Small Community Kiosks Administrative Rule in the Encroachments in the Right-of-Way administrative rule;

Now, Therefore, I, Charlie Hales, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the "City of Roses," do hereby proclaim June 17, 2015 to be

Small Community Kiosk Day

in Portland, and encourage all residents to observe this day.

Charlie Hales



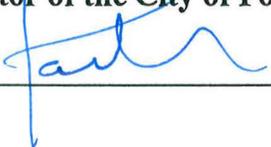
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(Proclamation introduced by Mayor Hales and Commissioner Novick)

JUN 17 2015

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MARY HULL CABALLERO
Auditor of the City of Portland

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1. Fritz		
2. Fish		
3. Saltzman		
4. Novick		
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